A meeting of farmers was held in Charlotte on Tuesday. A resolution was passed that the proceedings be published in the Charlotte papers, but as we have not been furnished a copy of the proceedings by any officer of the meeting, we have to rely on the report made by a reporter of the Daily Chronicle:

The meeting resulted in the organization of two societies, one a County Farmers' Club, and the other a secret organization to be known as the Farmers' Alliance. S. Neal was made Secretary.

Mr Elliott of Texas, representing the Farmers' National Alliance, was introduc- collection of Confederate relics which will ed to the meeting, and made an address be displayed as soon as quarters are se-Progressive Farmer, addressed the Club son Davis at the time of his capture. may be said to be on the high road to prosin the interest of farming. The meeting They were used by him during the Mexi- perity. There is no such word as "fail," then went into a permanent organization, which resulted in the election of N. Gib. Mississippi Rifles. Other curiosities are efforts are crowned only by success. bon, President; J. T. Renfrow, Vice-President; F. S. Neal, Secretary and Treasurer.

an executive committee: E. J. Funderburk of Morning Star, E. W. Lyles of Crab Orchard, S. H. McCall of Derita, J. E. Lemmond of Clear Creek.

The County Club decided to meet at Hickory Grove Church, on the 2d Satur- make a strike in that direction. Cotton day in October. The following were appointed to draft resolutions and by-laws Greensboro. None is going via Norfolk Neal and J. M. Caldwell.

publish all the summary cotton markets deal of cotton went that way. Cannot in order to keep the farmers posted as to our North Carolina port be built up? pering. where to obtain the best prices, and also Men here are talking about these matters. that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers and the unable to get the desired facilities at Wil-Progressive Farmer.

A resolution to join issue and have a Farmers' Institute in this city the first week in November was laid on the table.

Immediately after this meeting ad journed, the farmers held a meeting with closed doors, and organized the Farmers' Alliance. A Chronicle reporter rapped for admittance, but as he was unable to give either the grip or the pass word, he had to stand out in the rain. The Alliance, we learn, was organized with 13 Alexander; Assistant Lecturer, Robt. E. McDonald; Secretary, F. S. Neel; Treasurer, E. W. Lyles; Chaplain, Milton Cald-

## [COMMUNICATED.] Marl as a Fertilizer.

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 26, 1887. Messrs, Editors :- About the year 1866 I or dered for a farmer of Mecklenburg two tons of Blue Shell Marl, which was applied to ten acres of very poor broom-sedge lands, and which proved to be a very valuable fertilizer, as to this day the land shows the effect of the Marl. In 1884 1 purchased the Marl Pitts and the

lands that contained them as soon as I found they were for sale, hoping to introduce it as the common fertilizer of our section. With much expense and trouble, I have made suitable rates to deliver it at every Railroad depot in North and South Carolina

From many farmers I have certificates show ing the value of my Marl to a good farmer, as proved by their using it on products of all kinds and under their individual supervision. You, like myself, for over a quarter of a cen-

tury, have been interested in the welfare of our farmers, and I will therefore ask you to call the attention of the readers of the DEMOCRAT to this Marl, and in doing so I can safely insure that you will benefit greatly all that will try it, and that it is now the cheapest and most permanent fertilizer sold the public. It is beneficial to all kinds of soil, either in cold, rainy seasons, or in To those doubtful of the effect of my Marl,

will sell in smail quantities, so as to test it or such poor soil as they wish to try it with.

To Farmers' Clubs I will make liberal deductions. tions for large purchases and I can deliver it in 10-ton car loads at most Depots in North Carolina at \$7.50 per ton in bulk. I can furnish any party desirous of seeing my

Book of Certificates, showing the value of the Marl as used by many farmers. To those who desire to change their home the State. I have also for saie 25,000 acres of

ing to improvements. Parties desiring to purchase Land or Marl can have one of my Certificate-Books by addressing me at Charlotte, N. C. J. Y. BRYCE.

that I can sell at from \$2 to \$3 per acre, accord-

Jurors for Federal Court at Statesville.

Following is a list of jurors for the fall term of the Federal Court, which convenes in Statesville on the third Monday in October:

Davie County-Wm F Furches, W F McMahon and Gideon Howell. Alexander County-Jacob Lentz, Thomas Barnes, William Watts, Newton Beckham and A. C McIntosh.

Iredell County-Ed M Young, Joseph Cornelius, A B Compton, Wm Clark, T Perry Tomlinson, S A Sharpe, Wm Murdock, H J C Chambers, col.

Catawba County-J W Wilkie, James McCann, Abram Brown, Joseph Wright. Holmes, Daniel Penninger, Andrew Shu- Clayton, was elected Secretary and Treas-

ping, Alexander Sloop.

Jr., Noah Souther, W H Bobbitt and on the 21st instant.

Landmark.

as pastor at Clinton, Goldsboro and Con- leigh Observer. cord in this State, and Columbia, S. C. created high hopes of his administration

Raleigh Items.

Correspondence of Wilmington Messenger. Judge Walter Clark was asked whether crime was increasing or diminishing in in a quarter of a century before. the State. His reply was that in some counties it had decreased to a notable ex- aroused to a proper sense of their duty tent, while in others it had increased. It not only to themselves and those dependappears to be quite certain that in three

It is said that attorneys were in conference here in an attempt to make peace between the parties to a proposed divorce case in Wake. The parties are Raleigh people, and the suit will be a notable one. the morning paper hints. Happily such reflections are rare in this section, as in-Mr J. D. Renfrow presided over the meet- deed they are in the State. Not over ing called to organize the club, and Mr F. two or three divorces a year are granted in the State, on an average.

Among the interesting curiosities in the North Carolina made rifles, bayonets and swords, hard-tack, parched corn from equipments, etc.

If Wilmington makes an effort can it not get a great deal of cotton from the Raleigh market. Now is the time to is now all being shipped by way of for the County Club: C. B. Cross, F. S. owing to the railway boycott. Can Wilmington afford cheap rates for Raleigh Charlotte newspapers be requested to steamship facilities? One season a great engaged in the business is dissatisfied They say that heretofore they have been mington. The matter is well worthy of careful attention and of action as well.

> N. C. Delegates to National Convention the managers to appoint delegates to the National Convention of Farmers to be held in Chicago on Nov. 10, 11 and 12. The Governor has appointed two delegates from the State at large and one from each Congressional district, as follows: State at large, Col Thomas M Holt, W H Smith, of Ansonville; Seventh, Prof them into pen. J D Hodges, of Jerusalem; Eighth, Charles Gook, of Ore Knob; Ninth, J F Wells, of

Delegates to the Southern Forestry Convention.-The Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to compose the North Carolina delegation to the Southern Forestry Convention to be held at Huntsville, Alabama, Oct. 26th: A. B. Chapin, Aurora; Dr. R. H. Lewis, Ral eigh; Capt. Hugh Leach, Carthage; A. C. Dunn, Wake Forest; H. E. Fries, Salem; W. J. Yates, Charlotte; Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury; J. M. Connelly, Connelly's Springs; Capt. Nat. Atkinson, Asheville. -Raleigh Observer.

## Negroes causing Trouble in Texas.

tempt of a colored constable to arrest a an attorney. white man who resided on Caney Creek. The constable was found dead, lying in the water of the creek, and the negroes believe that he was murdered by white Land divided into farms and timbered tracts, men of the vicinity because he had a warrant for one of their number. Later reports last night stated that Sheriff Hickey had raised a posse of fifty mounted white men and started for Matagorda, while the sheriff of Matagorda county was en route to the scene of the trouble with one hundred men. At noon to-day an alarming report reached this city that the Sheriff's forces have arrived and active hostilities began. The negroes have been largely reinforced. The Houston Light Guards have just received orders to leave on a Brazoria county.

The North Carolina Summer Resort. The recent purchasers of the Atlantic J. S. Carr, Esq., was elected President everybody.-Raleigh Observer. Rowan County-Wm L Parker, R J of the company, Ashley Horne, Esq., of urer, and all the purchasers were made

Yadkin County—Sam'l C Welch, Henry Shores, Franklin George, Doak Q Nicks, to put the property in such condition as ure of the power of the projectile. It Alfred Hampton, S S Arnold. - Statesville will make it a first-class summer resort. demonstrated this, that they can lodge The cause of higher education in was necessary to make the Atlantic Hotel racy, and it is a matter of detail merely to North Carolina suffers loss by the temporary retirement of Dr. L. McKinnon,
President of Davidson College. His record as Chaplain of the 36th N. C. Regiment during the late was necessary to make the Atlantic Hotel
racy, and it is a matter of detail merely to
increase the range of the gun and the
quantity of the explosive so as to render
it capable of destroying the strongest
ord as Chaplain of the 36th N. C. Regiment during the late was and of the strong and most popular of the seament, during the late war, and afterwards side resorts of the whole country .- Ra- between torpedoes and machine guns.

when called to the presidency. These correspondent of the Wilmington Messen- there. If our Zeb gets hold of Foraker of the preceding section, shall not be en- has been promoted to a \$1,400 clerkship hopes were being more than justified ger a joke which is too good to be lost. ne will be considerably less than one-acre when his health showed sign of breaking A Wilkes man attended court at States by the time Vance is through with him. down. In June of this year he tendered ville. Several larceny and bigamy cases We acknowledge this to be a poor pun, his resignation, but the Trustees declined were on the docket, and those names were and somewhat of a chestnut, but still it to accept it, and gave him a furlough for most frequently used. Upon the return expresses our idea and we therefore ventwelve months instead. He is now at the of the Wilkes man home, he found that ture to use it. We have no respect For-a authority aforesaid, that no person who home of his brother-in-law, T. J. Lee, Esq., his wife had presented him with twins, cur. - Goldsboro Argus. for the winter. It is hoped that a tempo- both girls. The joyous father said to his rary release from the cares of administra- wife: "I heard two mighty fine names for tion and a sojourn in the mild climate of gals while I was over to Statesville, and competed for a West Point cadetship at allowed, shall thereafter be competent to the wrist by a highland moccasin, a dead-Sampson, will enable him to resume his let's give them names to these children." Westfield, Mass., ten were rejected by the teach in any school, college or educa- ly serpent. His heroic wife, placing her

In Regard to North Carolina Farmers. The farmers of the State are in a more [By W. W. Wing, M. D., Mayor of Weaverville, prosperous condition than they have been

They are becoming more and more ent upon them, but to their neighbors fact that no man can live to himself alone, but that his influence is for good or evil

forth more upon their farms-i. e., to prois indicative of great good, and is the precursor of better times in the future. When can war, when he commanded the famous where such farming is practiced; such

How to successfully grow cotton is Point Lookout prison, builet-moulds, among farmers than at any other period springing up all over the country. Silos are being constructed and filled with ensilage. These things mean something. Better crops, better butter, more homemade manures, which is equivalent to betmer. The increase in the cultivation of clover and grasses is also encouraging. One significant fact connected with dairy cotton shipped to Liverpool? Has it the ing is noticeable, and that is that no one

I take this opportunity to suggest to the farmers of the State, and urge them to utilize every possible means to increase the supply of meat, and especially pork. It will be scarce the coming year, and the price will be increased in proportion. The great droughts which have been raging of Farmers. - Gov. Scales was invited by the feed-supply of the porkers, so that the State should turn over a new leaf in true economy to do so. No farm is complete without stock. Begin now, by getis an abundance of corn this year, and JOHN ROBINSON.

> N. C. Pensioners. Mostly Negroes, Tories and Buffaloes of

the late war. The Washington correspondent of the Statesers and other matters :

the excitement among the whites was at the Pension Office and his claim will for you. Go shead and you will win. very great. The trouble arose over an at- be accorded him without the mediation of

[Very little has yet been done for North Carolina Mexican-war pensioners |

in the personnel of some of the revenue Thursday of last week as follows: agents whose jurisdiction extends over North Carolina will be made.

The time for the redemption of the rade dollar expired on the 3d inst. The total amount received for redemption was \$7,700,649, of which amount \$546,612 have been coined into dimes.

Ex-Congressman J. W. Reid was seen n this city by several of his friends last

THE STATE'S EXHIBITS ARROAD.-Mr. J. T. Patrick has received letters from special train for the town of Columbia, Mr. Arthur Arrington, who is in charge of a fine exhibit of the State's resources at Potsdam, N. Y., and from Judge C. C. Pool, in charge of one in Ohio. Mr. Arrington writes that the central portion of hotel at Morehead met in this city in the the main exhibition building has been ac-W Johnson, W A Blaylock, O M Connelly, office of their attorneys, Messrs. Fuller signed to the North Carolina exhibit and Hardy Vernon, James Harris, Frank and Snow. The members, Dr. G. W. that it is creating a sensation and much Parks, col., Rufus Adams, J. M. Shaver, Blacknall, Messrs. J. S. Carr, W. W. Ful. interest among the many people who are ler, Thomas J. Gardiner, Alpheus Branch at the Potsdam fair. Judge Pool writes and Ashley Horne, formed themselves that the Jefferson, Ohio, people are deinto a corporation according to the laws lighted with the exhibit sent there. The Keever, J H Sherrill and D W Ramseur. of North Carolina, with a capital stock of great resources of the "Old North State" Wilkes County-C C Ferguson, Jas H \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. are producing a favorable impression on

Secretary Whitney, of the U. S. Navy, is pleased with the result of the dy-Burke County-TD Wakefield, James directors. Much routine business was namite gun experiment. He said: "The Brittain, David Cook, Lawson A Taylor. transacted, all looking to the most thor- experiment was most successful. Seeing ginning at fourteen. Another has served 273 are on the Western North Carolina Caldwell County-Elkanah Flowers, ough and necessary improvements of the william Setzer, Edmund Stallings, F P property. After perfecting the organization actually done. I have been incredible tion the directors adjourned to meet again | ulous, but I confess that I was greatly im-McDowell County-William M McCall, at the Atlantic Hotel, in Morehead City, pressed with the power of the explosion. the Atlantic Hotel, in Morehead City, pressed with the power of the explosion.
The vessel was lifted up bodily and then the propose, with competent assistThey propose, with the power of the explosion.

They propose the propose of the explosion of the carriage of the power of the explosion.

They propose the propose of the explosion of the explosion of the carriage of the explosion of the explosion o There was entire unanimity on this point; dynamite in destructive quantities a mile that no expense should be spared which and a quarter off with considerable accu-

> It is said that Senstor Vance is to A Wilkes county lawyer tells a go to Ohio to take part in the sampaign

Let us Apply the Boycott.

In these times when there is a rage for

speculation and wealth, no matter how

obtained, whether by wrecking a railroad and robbing the innocent stockholders, or making a corner on the prime necessities years past there has been a great de- and to their State. Broader and more of life; by the adulterations of food in a crease in the number of murders and genuine patriotism characterizes the more thousand and one ways known to the unprogressive element. They realize the scrupulous, conscienceless speculators, or by watering stocks, the question arises whether there is no way either by law or over those with whom he comes in contact. joint and voluntary association of the peo-It is the observation of the writer that | ple that a remedy may be secured and large number of farmers throughout the these stupendous abuses abated. It is an State have decided to live from this time old and trite saying that that which is every body's business is nobody's business, duce their own of whatever nature. This and these robberies are permitted purely from inaction of the people. We know that the people of the United States are the true system of successful farming is unnecessarily taxed seventeen millions of generally adopted, by which I mean the dollars annually on the kerosene that is system of home production for everything used, by a combination made by the used and consumed on the farm, and when Standard Oil Company. We have heard on the organization and workings of that cured, are a pair of camp candle-sticks farmers conform in their operations to the this time and again from such men as body. Col. L. L. Polk, editor of the which were in the tent of President Jeffer- intensive system in agriculture, then they Judge Black, Hon. Wm. Windom, late Secretary of the United States Treasury, and many other eminent men, yet no effort has been made to remedy the robbery. We know that nearly, if not quite, all the sugar sold is heavily adulterated with question that is receiving more attention glucose and barytes. The syrup on sale is made from potato starch and sulphuric The following were elected to serve as samples of clothing and under-clothing, of the history of the State. Dairies are acid-yes, 80 per cent. of all that is sold Yet who complains? Sophistication is the order of the day. But what I desired to say when I commenced this letter is that in all attempts to make a corner by speculation the people have a way of head ter living and larger profits for the far- ing them off and bringing them to grief, and it is this-boycott the article instantly it goes above a normal price. Let me instance an attempt at a corner in coffee. Several gentlemen from Brazil came to New York and there formed a syndicate with the results. All seem to be prost to speculate in coffee. All at once the people in the country were informed that the crop was short and that the preceding crops had been short, and that all the reserve stock had been used. This was iterated and reiterated-the papers were full of it. The syndicate had secured control of the crop on hand at the commercial centers, and to do this the speculators had in the Northwest for months have cut off to put up large cash margins which necessitated large loans from the banks. The there will be a diminution in the supply of speculation was overdone-the greatly enmeat from that source. The farmers of hanced price restricted consumption. The speculators could not unload and they this respect. They should go back to came to grief. Instead of there being a raising hogs, and sheep and cattle. It is deficit in the coffee crop, it is a well known fact that in Brazil alone the coffee crop was 500,000 sacks in excess of the previous liance, we learn, was organized with 13 of Alamance; Capt S B Alexander of members, and elected officers as follows:

President, N. Gibbon; Lecturer, S. B. trict, Henry Wahab, of Middleton; Section and Middleton; Middleton and Middleton; Section and Middleton; Section and Middleton; Middleton and Middleton; Middleton and Middleton; Middleton and Middlet ond, Elias Carr, Jr., of Old Sparta; many a shoat is running at large that Third, Daniel McN. McKoy, of Averas-could be converted into 100 or more believe that it would have been utterly the courts decide upon the validity of the boro; Fourth, A McIver, of Oaks; Fifth, pounds of wholesome meat by the close of believe that it would have been utterly the courts decide upon the validity of the Dr W A Lash, of Walnut Cove; Sixth, the year. Lose no more time, but get impossible for the coffee speculators to election and bonds. Rutherford county have sustained their corner ten days had commissioners after consulting with their Commissioner of Agriculture. the people only boycotted the article a counsel, did not levy any tax, and the insingle week. So far as corners in provis- junction of Judge MacRae has stopped ions, sugar and coffee are concerned the the levy in Cleveland. So this question people have the remedy in their own hands. Whenever anything advances to an unusual price apply the boycott and ruin the speculators. There is no reason ville Landmark writes as follows about pension- why Rio coffee should exceed 10 cents per pound. If the press of the country can "North Carolina has on the pension rolls induce the people to forego its use for one in the pension office 1,226 pensioners. The week it will some down to that point. total amount paid out to these is \$29, Each one of your counties should have an 994.50. Among the counties which con- expert with authority to visit all places tain a large amount of pensioners are; where provisions are sold with the power Mitchell 77, Brunswick 53, Carteret 25, to examine and condemn. You should Wake 35, Craven 71, Buncombe 53, Hen- have a law making it a misdemeanor for derson 25, Madison 60, Watsuga 17, any banking officer or a fiduciary to spec-Wilkes 34, Yancey 29, Iredell 9. The ulate in stocks or engage in games of haz-Commissioner of Pensions, Gen. Black, in ard while acting in such capacity. I need Houston, Texas, Sept. 26 .- Word was his annual report just issued gives a not at this time argue the necessity of brought in last evening that an insurrec. sketch of the progress of a case through such laws, as it will be patent to the comtion was imminent among the blacks at the Pension Bureau. He makes it very prehension of your readers. The fiduciary Matagorda. The sheriff of Matagorda clear that the employment of a Pension | who holds in trust the property of widows county sent a courier to Sheriff Hickley, Attorney by a person who is honestly en- and orphans should sign the same kind of of Brazoria county, asking for immediate titled to a pension, is a useless and un oath to be kept on file in court. The inassistance to put down the insurrection. necessary expense. Any plainly written terest of the confiding and helpless should The courier states that over 2,000 negroes letter giving a plain statement of the pen- be hedged in by the most stringent laws. were under arms in Matagorda and that sioner's case will receive prompt attention | Now, my friend this is a good platform

> ----The Equinoctial Tradition.

The United States Sergeant in charge the Signal Service Observatory in Phila-During this month important changes delphia is reported to have spoken on

> "The popular belief in equinoctial storms is misplaced confidence in a myth, We have storms in every part of the year just as they occur sometimes at the equi- S Carr, President; Leo D Hearit, Cash-noctial juncture, and in old traditions ier; Chas Jordan, Teller; Chas Bryan they have names to designate them just corresponding clerk, the same as what are generally spoken of as the equipoxes. It does not always rain on the 21st or 22d of September any more than it does on 4th of July, but frequently occurs at both periods. People' remember it because their attention happens to be drawn to these particular occasions, and they take more notice of it than they would at another time. At this season of the year we look for rain more or less. We know that it is apt to rain. But it may rain earlier or later than the 21st of September, so that the old equinoctial rain occurring at that juncture or for some time before or after. It is like forecasting the weather by the phazes of the moon.

traced the commission of a burglary to four criminals whose cases ought to excite the interest of the Prison Reform Association. One of them is thirty years old and has served six terms of imprisonment, beterms in two other States. A third has Valley railway, 169 on the Mt. Airy exipon such a gang of veterans.

Georgia is resolved not to have mixed schools at the expense of white tax-

appropriated for educational purposes.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the hereafter becomes a pupil in any college, State News.

Rev. Dr. H. T. Hudson's friends and they are legion) will be delighted to hear of his early and complete mental and physical restoration. He has spent several days in Morganton and Dr. Murphy says he will soon be able to leave the asylum a sound and sane man .- Shelby

Gov. Scales has accepted au invi tation to be present at the Catawba county fair, which will be held at Hickory on

Nine wagon loads of dried peaches in a body, belonging to J. T. Ferguson, merchant, of Wilkesboro, were sold here last week at from 14 to 172 cents per pound to Col. W. A. Elisson. Averaging ,000 lbs. to a wagon at 15c. per pound Mr. Ferguson realized about \$1,350 for his pie material.-Statesville Landmark.

A mass-meeting in the interest of Prinity College will be held at Harrison's church, on the Pineville circuit, on Saturday, October 15th. Addresses will be deivered by Bishop Key and Rev. J. F. Crowell, President of the College. mass-meeting in the interest of Trinity will also be held at Norwood, Stanly county, on the 29th and 30th of October, which will be addressed by President Crowell and Rev. W. H. Bobbitt.

A cross tie was placed on the track of the Western road in the vicinity of Elmwood, on Saturday night, no doubt for the purpose of wrecking a freight train. Fortunately the tie was thrown rom the track by the cow catcher and no posed by Judge Walker Anderson over a damage was done. Lynch law would be half century ag . Judge Anderson was a altogether too humane for the punishment | nephew of Duncan Cameron, 'a native of of the party who could be guilty of such a Hillsboro, and a graduate of the Unicrime. The railroad authorities should engage the services of a few frontier Indians, of the old time type, to deal with polished manners. He was for several this class of would-be murderers .- Salis- years Professor of Natural Philosophy in bury Watchman. [Yes, and hang the scoundrels as soon

Gov. Scales has sent to the Clerk t the Superior Court of Lincoln county,

appointed for Lincoln county: J. A. to a young lady: Nixon, A. G. Harrell, H. J. Crooks and My second you are, my first you would be P. B. Bess. Mr. Frank Dixon, who graduated with honor at the N. C. University last year, has decided to enter the ministry. He is the son of Rev. Thos. Dixon, Sr., of

Cleveland county, and a brother of Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, and Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., of Raleigh. It is a preaching family, and a family of rare talent. The R. R. debt and coupon

is for the courts to decide. How it will Intend making a change in their present busidecide we know not .- Shelby Aurora. Commissioner of Agriculture Robinson takes a right view of agriculture in this State. He says the farmers are now more prosperous than in a quarter of a century. They are paying attention to intensive farming, home-made manures, to producing their own supplies, to more careful cotton cultivation, to ensilage and dairy matters, to clover and the grasses. All these new steps pay well. He urges the farmers to raise their own meat and guard against scarcity and high prices. He is a thoroughly sensible man-of that there can be no doubt. He has done a great deal to populariz the Department of Agriculture with the farmers who once

felt so far removed from it. Two new banks were organized in Durham last week. One named the Durham Savings Bank and Trust Company, was organized with a capital of \$20,000. The Directors are Messrs J S Carr, E J Parish, T L Paey, W H Rogers, G W Watts, W W Fuller, M A Angier, Dr A G Carr, and S F Tomlinson.

On the next day, the National Bank of Durham was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. The Directors are Messrs A H Stokes, W W Fuller, T D Jones, C S Bryan, E J Parish, J W Walk- No Implement equal to it for pulverizing and er, H N Snow, Jas A Bryan, G W Watts, preparing rough Land. Sold on its own merits and J S Carr. The Directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: J

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS .- Hon Alfred M. Waddell, a graduate of the class of 1853, by invitation of the faculty, will deliver an address at the University on the evening of October 8th on "America before Columbus." By invitation of the Shakespeare Club he will speak on the evening of the 10th on "Shakespeare's Legal Knowledge."

APPOINTMENT OF SURGEON-GENERAL. -The Governor has appointed Dr. Hubert Haywood, of Raleigh, Surgeon-General of theory won't hold water. The sun can the North Carolina State Guard, vice Dr. cross the line on its journey south without | Eugene Grissom, resigned. Dr. Haywood has been for some years First Assistant Surgeod-General, and his prompt and able discharge of all duties of that office did not permit a thought of the appointment The New York police have just of any one else as surgeon General in case of vacancy of that position until offered to

Hr. W. J. Hicks, warden of the penitentiary, says there are now 1.356 convicts in the State. Of this number at least one term in Sing Sing, and other railway, 257 on the Cape Fear & Yadkin served three terms in the prisons of South | tension of that line, 155 on the Georgia Carolina, and a tourth has been imprison- & Carolina road (from Atlanta to Mon-

Caswell tobacco district are to the effect that the quality of the new grop is better than in several years. The leaf is large and oily, and the color is remarkably fine.

Fuller, Esq., of Raleigh, has been offered a "Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That position as assistant in the department of any school, college or educational institution or teacher, manager or comptroller Smithsonian Institute, Washington. Mr. thereof, who shall violate the provisions Frank Barrett, son of Rev. R. G. Barrett, titled to participation, directly or indi- in the First Auditor's office. The newsrectly, in the distribution of any public papers say that both these places were sefunds now appropriated or hereafter to be cured through "the courtesy and kindly office of Senator Ransom

Mr. John Pleasants, of Person county, has a wife whose love and bravery recall the days of chivalry, when a lady school or educational institution where sucked the poison from her husband's ar-Out of twenty young men who co-education of the races is permitted or row-wound. Mr. Pleasants was bitten on work next year. His college is prospering:
120 students, and \$115,000 of endowment.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

"What are the names?" asked the wife.

"Lar Ceny and Big Amy," said the papa.

The names were at once agreed upon.

"What are the names?" asked the wife.

physicians because they had the "tobacco because they had the physicians because they had the physicians because they had the physicians because they had the "tobacco because they had the

Navigation on the Yadkin River.

Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. Engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements in this State and South Carolina, returned to his office in Wilmington last Saturday to New river (the upper Kanawha) in West Virginia. The object of his visit was to make examination of the method of running pole-boats and steamboats on mountain streams, where the fall is two to four feet in shoots of about two hundred and fifty feet, to see what modifications should be made on the Yadkin in order to open that river to similar navigation above Salisbury. He ascertained that the work could be accomplished with less difficulty on the Yadkin than was encountered on New river.

Lieut. Taylor, of the U. S. Engineer Corpe, Capt. Bixby's assistant, spent four weeks on the Yadkin, and has also returned. He was engaged superintending the work of opening a channel-way for light draught boats on that river, through Peebles and Hartley's mill dams, so as to make navigation practicable from the railroad bridge near Salisbury, to a point about thirty miles above that place. From thence the channel will be opened to Beattie's Ferry, ten miles further, thus giving steamboat navigation, from the railroad bridge across the Yadkin about six miles from Salisbury, some forty miles. Parties already contemplate building a steamboat to pavigate these waters .- Wilming-

A venerable and accomplished lady repeated to us a few days ago two pretty little charades which were comversity of North Carolina in 1819. He was a man of fine literary culture and the University. He married the sister of Dr. F. L. Hawks. He removed to Florida and rose to eminence. Those charades have never before appeared in print, and have been preserved only in the memory the following list of Justices of the Peace of one person. The first was addressed

'Tis a wish you fondly have nursed; But be not so sad, for my whole you shall have.

In due time to make you my first.

My first, 'tis said, was once my second But now 'tis not the same; My second soon will be my first, And blush to take its name. My whole is often seen to deck The bosom of the fair But like the hopes of youthful love -Pittsboro Home.

Closing Out Sale.

ELIAS & COHEN ness on the 1st of January next, and will offer

Extra Inducements To purchasers, either at Wholesale or Retail as the Stock must be sold and Store vacated by

purchases, and Wholesale Buyers will find lots of Goods that they can buy 20 per cent less than There is no humbug in this sale, and all remaining on hand, with the Store fixtures, will be

closed out at auction at the time specified. Buyers will do well to examine our Goods and

All persons indebted to us must make immediate payment. Longer indulgence cannot be We are selling Agents for Clifton, Foxball &

Glendale Sheetings, Shirtings and Drills. Orders for Plaids filled at lowest market prices. ELIAS & COHEN.

SUPERIOR DRILLS, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

We have the Agency for the Superior Grain Drill, and have a supply of them on hand. It is the leading Drill in all grain sections, and as its name implies-the Superior to others. Examine the Superior before buying. This is the season to buy a

Corbin Disc Harrow. A supply of the STANDARD TENNESSEE

Buggies, Phætons

And other Vehicles. A full line of the best Turning Plows, Thomas Harrows and other Implements. Choice new and fresh Clover and other Grass Seeds.

Seed Rye, Winter Oats, &c Fine Seed Wheat We propose to meet low prices on like quality

We carry a general line of Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Buggies and everything belong-J. G. SHANNONHOUSE & CO.

Sept. 16, 1887 Charlotte, N. C. PAY UP YOUR DEBTS.

I respectfully notify all persons indebted to me, by Note or Account, that I need the money. and shall expect them to be paid this year, as I am closing up my business. If not paid, the Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Respectfully, JAMES F. JOHNSTON. P. 8 -1 am selling out my Stock at cost, and

invite all persons wishing Goods' to my line to call and examine them, and get bargaids. J. F. J., College street. 9, 1887. 4w Charlotte, Sept. 9, 1887. LARGEST AND BEST

STOCK OF DRESS GOODS In Charlotte.

Jeans, Cassimeres Shirtings, Flannels and all Domestics. Full stock Eikin Blankets, Yarns and Socks. We will save you money. E. L. KEESLER & CO.

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. Superior Court.

John H. Davis and Frank T. Davis, Plaintiffs, against Jas. R. Davis and Thomas Davis, an Infant, Defendants.

The non-resident defendants in this action, James R Davis and Thomas Davis, are hereby notified that the plaintiffs above mentioned, have begun an action entitled as aforesaid before the begun an action entitled as aforesaid before the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, the purpose of which is to sell for Partition certain Real Estate situate in Charlotte Township, county and State aforesaid, and now held by the defendants as tenants in common with the plaintiffs. The said defendants are therefore required tins. The said defendants are therefore required to appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs, this day filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 18th day of October, A. D. 1887, or the plaintiffs will take judgment for the relief prayed for therein, and for all costs and charges in said action. This the 8th day of September, 1887.

Clerk of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg County. Sept. 9, 1887.

Comparative Cotton Statement The following is the comparative statement for the week ending Sept

Net receipts at all U.S. ports, 187,543 Total receipts to date, Exports for the week, Total exports to date, 124,418 Stock at all U.S. ports, Stock at all interior towns, 39,114 411,000 Stock in Liverpool, Stock of American afloat for 76,000 Great Britain,

Total Receipts at all American since Sept. 1st, 1887.

The following are the total net reof cotton at all United States sea since September 1st, 1887: Gal-81,350 bales, New Orleans 73,558, M 13,806, Savaunah 111,467, Wilmingto 406, Charleston 63,627, Norfolk 21 Brunswick 4,065, Port Royal 999, cola 2,728, Baltimore 66, Boston 36, delphia 102, West Point 16,086, York 12, Newport News 212.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW YORK, Sept. 24 .- The total vi supply of cotton for the world is 1. 540 bales, of which 765,840 are Ar can, against 1,049,297 and 684,097 spectively last year; receipts from a terior towns, 116,697; receipts from pla tions, 217,782.

TO MERCHANTS

And those about to enter into MERCANTILE PURSUIT The unprecedented large sales by my Hor The unprecedented large sales by my Housevidenced by Railroad receipts for shipment tween August 1st and 20th, of the nine hund (900) cases and bales of goods, show how snow fully my "Wholesale" business is. Yet larger shipments would have been made were not that my salesmen were prevented by heavy rains from making all the points man out by me; and to all such of my old custom say come to Charlotte, see my colossal line Goods, from which you can make your select far more satisfactory than from sample, moreover, I will reimburse you in part and haps in full of your outlays. Is this not

and liberal on my part? A Word to New Beginner After 33 years of close observation in busi I am fully convinced that by far the gra number of unsuccessful County Merchant tracable to their "first purchase." How! I tell you. By being lured by men represent purchase, and many a one in doing so is thus tually "busted" before getting home. W

1. Buying in Northern Houses where Goods kept are not selected (like mine) to this section only, the chances are that the ne ginner will buy the most unsuitable stock his section; hence he has his shelves full none to suit his customers. Fatal mistake N 2. In the excitement and rush of Nort Market he buys twice, perhaps thrice, as me he can and ought to. Fatal mistake No. 2. 3. The injudicious and disproportionate tities brought-too much of some things as enough of others (generally the most needs the new beginner finds out, too late, that wh has more Goods than he ought to have, yet order more Goods to help sell off the bought ones, thus being loaded too heavi the start-you can imagine the rest. This and more could be said, but a word to the

How to avoid all this: I have now been in business near you years, commenced from the stump up at a road and grown up with the country, know actly what and how you ought to buy, point (with just pride) to my record as and merchant, and say come to me and I n my record to take good care and protect you, you will say, as hundreds of others bave as

owe my success to you. S. WITTKOWSKY Aug. 26, 1887. NEW FALL GOODS

AT H. BARUCH'S. Regulator of Low Pries.

Inducements that can Possib offered by any House in the State I am selling Alamance at 6 cents per yard 4-4 heavy Shirting at 6 cents per yard, 4-4 good Bleached at 61/2 cents per yard, My Jeans at 25 cents per yard, has no equ

Complete line of Fall Prints at 41/4 per yard; Complete line of Dress Goods at prices down. H. BARUCH Regulator of Low Pr

H. Baruch Has inducements to offer, which can be equalled by the best Dry Goods Houses to HE HAS

Added greatly to his already large stock, his recent trip to New York bought up plus Stocks of Importers and Manufacti which enables him to sell many most season Goods at Ridiculously Low Prices.

Since I have taken hold of the Retail

formerly under the name of Wittkow Baruch, and withdrawn from the Who business, I devote my entire time and atta to the Retail only, and being a Cash Buy thorough experience, I can, and will, a offer inducements Which will be Appreciated

By all who look at my Goods and get my See My Daily Displays! SEE MY DAILY BARGAINS See whether I don't lead in Low Prices. See my Stock and you will See the largest in the State.

See my prices throughout my Store, and was acknowledge that H. Baruch Is the Regulator of Low Prices.

I solicit Mail Orders and give prompt attention.

NOTICE Of Incorporation of the "P mont Milling Company." NORTH CAROLINA, MECKLENBURG COU

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of 86 689 of The Code, that a Certificate and L of Incorporation have this day been issue the "Piedmont Miling Company" upon an of Agraement and Application of

D. A. Tompkins, R. M. Miller, Jr., W. J. F. Liddell, J. W. Miller, Setting forth:

1 The corporate name above stated.

8. That the justiness of the said corporate that of buying and selling Grain and Cosed, and products of these articles, and Manufacturing of Grain and Cotton Seed products for the market, with its place of the season and coston seed the season and coston seed the season and coston seed the season seed ness and meetings at Charlotte, N. C.

3. The said corporation to exist for 30 ref

4 The subscribers to its Capital Stock the parties whose names are above set forth

5. Capital Stock \$10,000, divided into

Shares at the par value of \$100.

Clerk of the Superior of the Sept. 9, 1887.

Ready-Mixed Paints.

Averill Ready-Mixed Paints are cons the best. For sale by